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The Permanent Mission of Venezuela presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his communication SCA/2/94(4) dated 18 March 1994, in which he draws attention to paragraphs 8 and 9 of Security Council resolution 903 (1994) concerning the situation in Angola.

The Mission of Venezuela has the honour to point out that, as a founding member of the United Nations, Venezuela has always been guided by its unswerving commitment to the principles and letter of the Charter of the United Nations, particularly with regard to full compliance with all the resolutions of the world Organization.

With respect to the obligations of States to comply fully with the embargo on all shipments of arms and military equipment to Angola imposed in paragraph 19 of resolution 864 (1993), the Venezuelan Government reports that the Venezuelan military industry does not export any military matériel to Angola or to any other country. As for the petroleum embargo, the Venezuelan petroleum industry does not export anything to Angola either.

With regard to paragraph 8 of resolution 903 (1994) which the Secretary-General mentions in his letter, the Government is studying the possibility of considering, on a case-by-case basis and in a timely manner, requests for the various types of assistance mentioned in the resolution, whether humanitarian, troops, civilian personnel, equipment or support, in accordance with our country's possibilities.

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